

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

George Edward Ross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Galveston Texas

this the 7 day of July A. D. 1899

Milton Patten

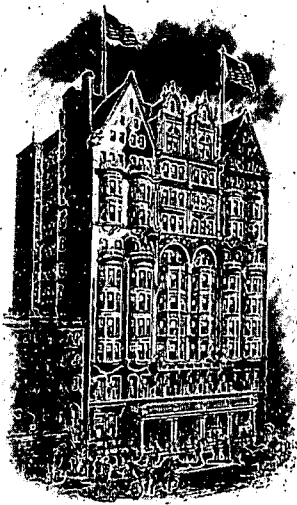
Notary Public Galveston County

DESCRIPTION

Age 35	Where born Chillicothe
Height 5 feet 8 inches	State of Ohio
Complexion Medium	Occupation Hotel Proprietor
Eyes Brown	Served in (what company)
Hair Dark Brown	

Path of service
Gen E. Root

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NEW YORK, March 20th, 1902.

Gen. Thos. Scurry,
Austin, Texas,

My dear General:-

I take pleasure in saying, that I have purchased this house and have become a resident of this city, hence; as I understand my commission as Lieutenant Colonel, A. D. C. is ^{still in force} enforced, I hereby tender my resignation for reasons stated above, and hope that I am afforded the pleasure, at no distant date, of entertaining yourself and family, when next in the city, also kindly remember me to Gov. ^{Sayers} ~~Seass~~, and I shall esteem it a great favor, if I can extend the same courtesy to him.

Thanking you both for many kindnesses in the past, and assure you that I deeply appreciate same, and only trust for an opportunity to reciprocate, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. E. Korst

New York N.Y.
March 20 1902

Resignation
of
Lt. Col. B. G. Koch
and
Governor's Staff

NOTE: This

RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNOR

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Gen. to Chief - State

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

STATE OF TEXAS.

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AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

Lt Col Geo. E. Koort

Galveston

SIR:

For the purpose of making a complete record of the officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard you are directed to return this circular with your answers in full to the following, to-wit:

1. What is your business address (give street and number)?

*Proprietor Tremont Hotel
Opp Church - Tremont St*

2. What is your residence address (give street and number)?

Same as above

3. If you have a telephone at your place of business or residence, give number of each telephone?

Phone no 761-

4. Your native State? *Ohio* Your age? *35*

5. If you have ever attended a military school, give its name and location.

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6. Give date of your admission as a cadet, your rank each year and date of graduation?

7. If you have served in the Militia of any other State, give name of State, date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of Regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

Nearly three years in
Missouri Not Guards
private Co. F. Seventh Regt.
Left the State & never applied for
discharge.

8. If you have served in the Confederate or Union Army or in the U. S. Volunteer or Regular Army, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in the Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

9. If you have served in the Texas Volunteer Guard prior to date of your present commission, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during such service and date of discharge or resignation.